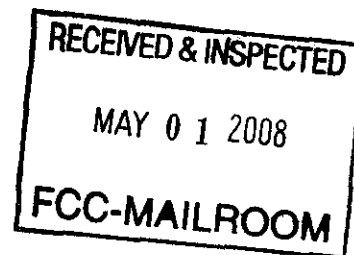


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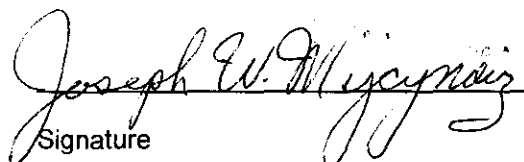
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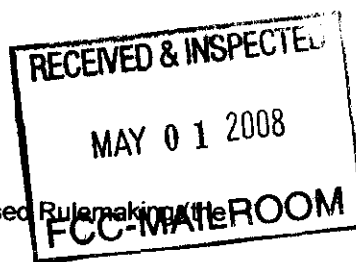
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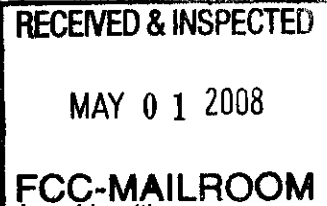
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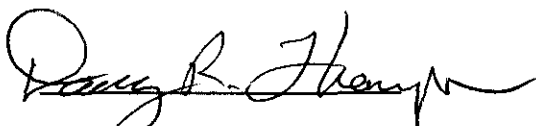
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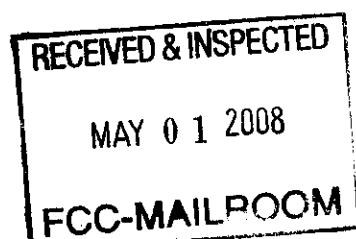
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The true wellsprings of localism and diversity are smaller market radio stations and stations offering specialized programming (including religion, foreign language, ethnic and alternative programming). These types of stations also serve as important gateways for new entrants seeking business opportunities in broadcasting – increasing ownership among those traditionally underrepresented.

But just as major operating costs are quickly rising, and more Americans are turning to new media, the NPRM proposes measures that would substantially raise costs – something that will be keenly felt among small market and specialized programming broadcasters. The rational economic response will be service cutbacks or outright shutdowns. Neither outcome is in the public interest.

One of these ill-advised proposals would force radio stations to curtail reliance on labor-saving technology. An end to unstaffed operations will not improve responsiveness to a local community. To the contrary, it will likely lead stations to broadcast fewer hours or shut down altogether. Unattended operation with proper safeguards has helped small stations provide more service through efficiency. Take that away, and the Commission will create strong disincentive for stations to stay on during the late evening or early morning hours, hours during which very little revenue is generated. The increased operational costs will lead new entrepreneurs, including women and minorities, to look elsewhere to invest their savings and sweat equity.

The Commission must also reject proposal that would further limit where broadcasters can locate their main studios. The Commission acted in the public interest when it adopted rules many years ago to permit stations greater flexibility in selecting the location of their main studios, particularly in situations in which a broadcaster operates stations licensed to several nearby communities. If the Commission were to force each station to establish its main studio only in that station's community of license, the result would be that broadcasters – particularly small market and speciality programming broadcasters -- would have to divert their limited financial resources from supporting and enhancing quality programming to covering additional and unnecessary real estate costs.

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Smaller stations are keenly attuned to the communities they serve – it is how they remain in business. But the balance is delicate, and the Commission must not take action that will tip the balance so stations cut back on service or drop out. There is no 'public interest' in service that is both diminished and less diverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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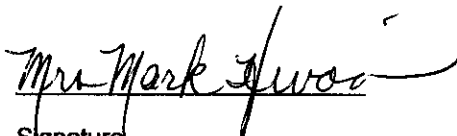
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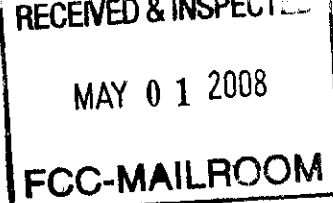
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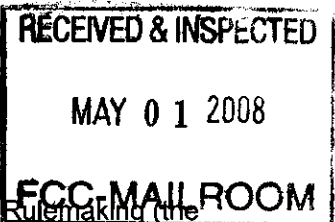
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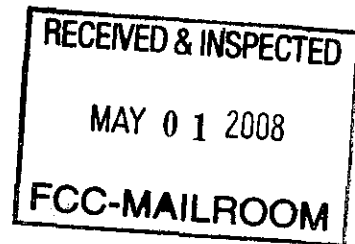
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I am writing to express opposition to the proposed rule changes in the above docket.

I am a listener and financial supporter of the K-Love radio network. The quality of the programming and the positive message they provide greatly benefit me and my community.

I am concerned about the proposal that would force every radio station to take programming advice from citizens as a whole. The message that individual stations bring to the airwaves is their right and privilege and should not be altered. We should not mess with free speech for religious broadcasters or others.

The proposals in this docket are numerous. Suffice it to say that I am totally opposed to placing more restrictions on broadcasters. The funds needed to meet current regulations are substantial and most stations could not handle further restrictions that would cause additional financial resources to meet.

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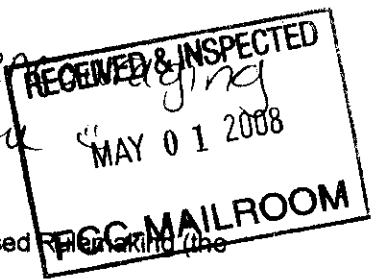
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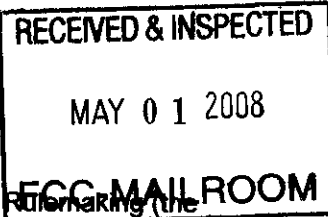
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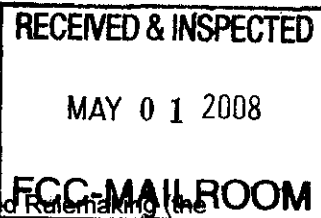
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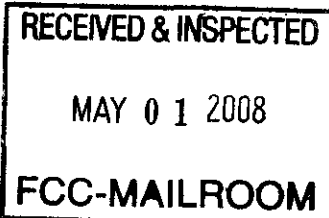
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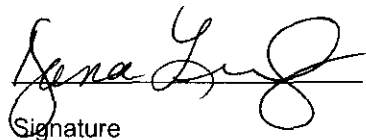
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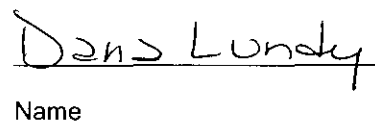
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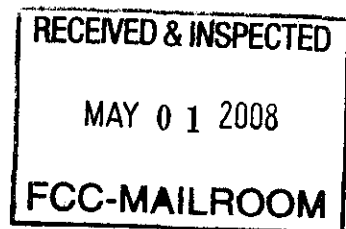
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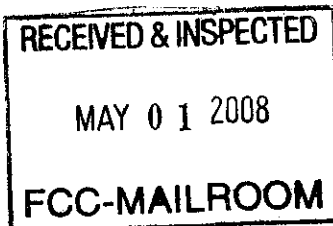
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Of all broadcasting, Christian programming only makes up a very small portion.

There's way too much violence, lack of integrity, sex and pornography in the media, adversely influencing our generation. That's where regulations need to be administered.

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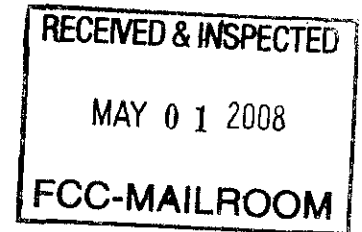
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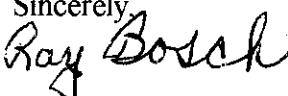
I'm not aware of all the details regarding the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and K Love radio station. However, I did receive something in the mail that concerns both of them and also concerns me.

The information I received explained that the FCC is considering new regulations that will impact the future of Christian radio stations. These regulations include expenses, restriction of speech, etc. This concerns me because stations like Yes FM (89.3), K Love (96.9), and WPOS (102.3) have had a major influence on my life. I turn to them daily for entertainment, inspiration, encouragement and comfort. It's important that they remain free to spread their message. As for expenses, they are listener supported now. Neither the listeners nor the radio stations are independently wealthy, so major cost increases will only make matters worse.

It's evident to me that there are many cases of *regulation* in the United States (U.S.). Unfortunately, much of this regulation tends to be more blackmail than anything else. The constitution of the U.S. was based on God and our conviction that one of the things that separated us from other countries was our right to practice our religion and beliefs. Atheists and others who may find Christian radio or public display of beliefs disturbing or offensive are not forced to practice or observe them. Nor are they regulated for their unbelief. If they do not wish to hear what is being said, they can turn the station just as easy as I can when I get tired of hearing broadcasters make sexual remarks on a secular radio station. I realize that you may not be aiming to stifle anyone's beliefs. However, by dictating, regulating, or whatever you want to call it, you are suffocating the freedom of speech.

I am now a soldier of the Army National Guard. I have not gone to boot camp yet, nor have I been at war, but I am learning very well, though to a lesser degree at this point, the sacrifices which I and other soldiers do and will make. Everyday you face giants; you don't have to be in the field to meet them. I gave myself to the U.S. military, signing agreements to give my freedom to Uncle Sam so that others may have theirs... freedom that crucially includes the Freedom of Speech. I hope and pray that you will take this letter into serious consideration before making these "regulations" because without this and our other freedoms, you will make a fool out of soldiers.

K Love has many times brought me back to my faith which is what helped our founding fathers do what they have done. K Love keeps me grounded and others as well. It's a blessing and has brought many troubled people to safety and morality, etc. By enacting the proposed regulations, I fear that these radio stations won't be able to have the same honorable effect. Please be real with yourself and be just.

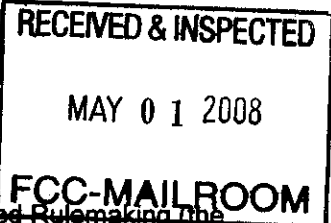
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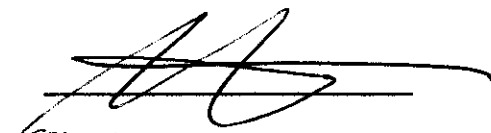


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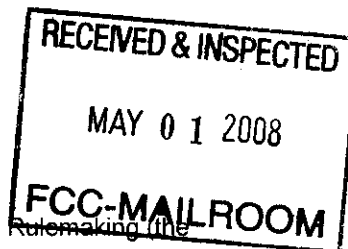
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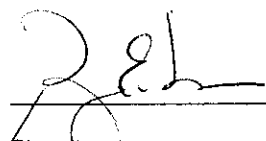
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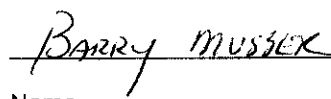
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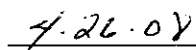
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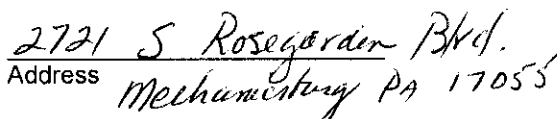
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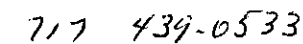
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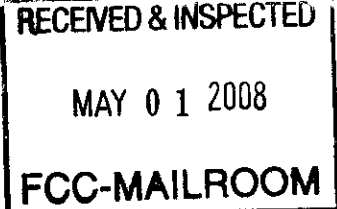


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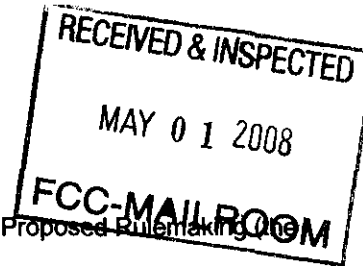
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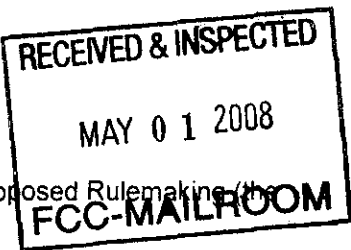
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(2) The FCC must not turn every radio station into a public forum where anyone and everyone has rights to air time. Proposed public access requirements would do so – even if a religious broadcaster conscientiously objects to the message. The First Amendment forbids imposition of message delivery mandates on any religion.

(3) The FCC must not force revelation of specific editorial decision-making information. The choice of programming, especially religious programming, is not properly dictated by any government agency – and proposals to force reporting on such things as who produced what programs would intrude on constitutionally-protected editorial choices.

(4) The FCC must not establish a two-tiered renewal system in which certain licensees would be automatically barred from routine renewal application processing. The proposed mandatory special renewal review of certain classes of applicants by the Commissioners themselves would amount to coercion of religious broadcasters. Those who stay true to their consciences and present only the messages they correspond to their beliefs could face long, expensive and potentially ruinous renewal proceedings.

(5) Many Christian broadcasters operate on tight budgets, as do many smaller market secular stations. Keeping the electricity flowing is often a challenge. Yet, the Commission proposes to further squeeze niche and smaller market broadcasters, by substantially raising costs in two ways: (a) by requiring staff presence whenever a station is on the air and, (b) by further restricting main studio location choices. Raising costs with these proposals would force service cutbacks – and curtailed service is contrary to the public interest.

We urge the FCC not to adopt rules, procedures or policies discussed above.

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